perintendent Walter Bowie. address by Jackson B. Wood, singing by the school, presentation of the tablet by H. M. Starke and unveiling of it by Stiles Huot Ellyson, singing by the school, address by C. B. Robins, singing by the school, and benediction.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS.

\$700. Edward J. Warren to Thomas E. Stage. 72 7-12 feet on north side Cary street be-tween Fourteenth and Fifteenth, \$12,750.

Giles B. Jackson and wife to Thomas A. Reddin, 36 134-12 feet on east side Temple street between Cary and Beverly, \$1,325. Susan D. and Henry Spear to Charles E. Saunders, 30 feet on south side Cary street near Meadow, \$2,500.

Joseph A. Schoch's heirs to Harvey Wilson, trustee, same deed reported from Chancery Court May 9, 1892.

The Confederate Museum

A pistol and holster and a leather case for clothing made to strap on a saddle, both used by Mr. H. K. Adams, of the Third Virginia Cavalry. Two guita-bercha rings, made by Con-federate prisoners at Elmira. Twelve samples of dress goods woven by ladies in Cumberland county during the

war.

A ball of silk made of old black silk picked to pieces and mixed with raw cot-ton and spun, used for knitting fine stock.

Thus will be seen the interest and value

which surrounds these relies which the Hollywood Memorial Association are try-ing to collect for a Confederate museum.

They All Played "Great Ball" Last Night

Quay Charged with Uttering a Forget

Charles Quay, who was sent on to the Hustings Court yesterday morning by the Police Justice on the charge of feloniously entering the house of Sarah Richardson and stealing all her clothes and furniture, was visited yesterday evening at the jail by Policeman Shieids, who served another warrant upon the Pennsylvanian, accusing him of uttering a receipt purporting to be signed by Wilham H. Beveridge for \$22 and to be for two months' house-rent for the Richardson woman. Quay is charged with having taken the money from Sarah Richardson, who is a colored nurse, to pay her rents, and to have returned to her with the receipt, which is alleged to be a forgery.

The accused claims that he is a nephew of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania.

The Rospital to Be Opened Te-Day.

The annual contest for the reader's medal of Richmond College, which is given by Dr. Steel, will take place in the

chapel of the institution on next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Messrs. E. E. Dud-ley, J. M. Street, S. J. Young, and H. C. Burnett, Jr., are the contestants for the

The contest for the declaimer's medal

A Concert at Corcoran Hall.

vited to be present.

OUR WATER IS PURE.

EXAMINATIONS BY CELEBRATED CHE-MISTS PROVE IT HEALTHFUL

Extracts from Mr. Bolling's Report Which Ooght to Dispel Any Apprehension that It Contains Deleterious Matter.

The annual report of Mr. Charles Bolling, Superintendent of the City Water-Works, for the year ending December 31, 1891, has been printed in pamphlet form and is now being distributed. The Dis-parent yesterday received a copy of the document, which contains ninety-three pages and is full of interesting facts and agures about the operations of the department. The most important recommendations and the statement of income and expenses were given in this paper when the report was sent in to the Council by the

he Superintendent lays especial stress in the purity and healthfulness of the chmond water as shown by the statistics maked by most celebrated chemists.

In closing his report Superintendent Bolling says:

"During the past autumn, and at different times. I had our drinking water analyzed by three different chemists—by Dr. W. H. Taylor, State chemist: by Professor J. W. Mallett, of the University of Virginie, and by Professor E. A. Fuertes, of the Cornell University, Ithaca. N. Y., and these gentlemen furmished most tavarable reports upon the purity and healthfulness of our water, It was examined chemically, microscopically, and bacteriologically.

I have given a table of comparison (furnished by Dr. W. H. Taylor) of our water with that of several other cities. I feel sure that no in intelligent and unprejudiced examiner of the analyses and reports will have any doubts as to our having as good and pure water to drink as any people living in a large city. The sentiment to some extent prevails that our water is somewhat polluted by the tributaries of Tuckanoe creek and a few small streams flowing into the canal. Their volume is so infinitely small in comparison to the quantity we get from the river, that were these tributaries filled with sewage, they could do no harm; as it is, all of them are small streams draining small areas of sparsely inhabited and scattering cultivated areas.

DR. TAYLOR'S EXAMINATIONS.

THE TAYLOR'S EXAMINATIONS. In several of the examinations made by Dr. W. H. Taylor, State chemist, he pronounces that the Richmond city water is perfectly pure and healthful. After a tabular statement giving the results of his analysis of a sample of the water Dr. Taylor says: "In respect to freedom from harmful substances this is the best sample of our water I have ever examined. The results of the analysis are very satisfactory and ought to dispel the delusive apprehension which some of us feel that the water is so impure as to cause disease. That it can do this was never anything more than an opinion, while the facts all

DISCOVERED NOTHING HARMFUL. DISCOVERED NOTHING HARMFUL.

Dr. E. A. Fuertes, director of the College of Civil Engineering, of Cornell University. Ithaca, N. Y., writes Superintendent Bolling: "The two samples of water sent by you to this college on October 28th ultimo for the purpose of sanitary examination arrived in excellent condition, the temperature of the bottle packed in ice being between 7 and 6 degrees when opened. The results of the examination faul to discover anything harmful in the water, which seems to be of good quality in all respects. A microscopical examination shows a small number of plant forms, but they are not of a character to attach suspicion to the water."

HEALTHFUL AND GOOD IN ALL BESPECTS.

A comparative table setting forth the results of investigations made by Dr. Taylor of the water used in Richmond, and the investigations made by Professor Leeds, of Stevens Institute, New York, of the waters of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Boston, Rochester, Cincinnati, and other cities shows that the aquatic fluid furnished to the residents of Richmond for drinking purposes is the best of the critical. HEALTHFUL AND GOOD IN ALL BESPECTS of Richmond for drinking purposes is the best of the entire lot.

The information given by these eminent

The information given by these eminent scientists ought to dispel the delusions that any one may have that the drinking water here is unhealthy or in any way disease-producing. On the other hand, the evidence ought to be convincing as to its healthfulness. The report of the Superintendent further contains the analysement success of the superintendent further contains the analysement success of the superintendent further contains the sanalysement success of the superintendent further contains the sanalysement success of the superintendent further contains the sanalysement success of the superintendent further success of the superintendent further success of the superintendent success of the success of the superintendent success of the success of the superintendent success of the success of t perintendent further contains the analyses of several springs and wells in the city made by Dr. Taylor some years ago, many of which are still used, and as shown by him several of these are contaminated and unfit for use.

MANCHESTER'S NEWS CHAPTER.

Concerning the People on the Other Side of the James.

Miss Ida Robinson left yesterday for Danville, where she will visit friends. Dr. Thomas P. Mathews is detained at Dr. Thomas P. Mathews is detained at home by sickness.
Rev. William A. Campbell, of Richmond, was in Manchester yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Flemming Morgan is quite sick at her residence, on Hull street between Ninth and Tenth.
The Hustings Court has adjourned for the term. The regular May term will begin to-morrow.
The revival meetings at Bainbridge-Street Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. R. Harrison, will be continued every might next week.

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The meeting at Leader Hall this after-noon at 3.30 o'clock under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association promises to be of unusual interest. Rev. J'R. Harrison will conduct the services and Mr. Haddon S. Watkins will sing a

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Rev. T. M. Allen, who has been pastor of the Second Baptist church (colored) of this city for several mouths, has resigned. His duties as pastor of Shiloh Baptist church at Ashland, Va., requires most of his time; hence his resignation.

The cantata "A Trip to Europe," which will be presented in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian church Tuesday night by the Little Gleaners of the Third Presbyterian church in Richmond, promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment.

There will be a match-game of base-ball to-morrow afternoon at the old base-ball park near the cemetery between the Blue-Stockings and the other local nine which was organized a few days ago. Each side will have a first-class battery, and it is expected the game will be an interesting one.

Primary elections will be held in Powhatan county on the first Saturday in June for delegates to a county convention to be held at Powhatan Courthouse July 2d at 10 o'clock A. M. to organize a People's party, or better known as a Third party. The precinct chairmen that have been appointed are as follows: Sublett's, P. B. Porter: Dorsett's, D. L. Turpin; Pineville, Paul Michaux; Powhatan Courthouse, R. O. Cralle; Ballsville, Benjamin Hobson; Smith's Cross-Roads, William E. Royali, Powhatan's delegate to the People's-party convention, which will be held in Richmond, is J. Haskins Hobson.

Mr. A. T. Snellings is indisposed at his residence, on Porter street.

Mrs. Thomas S. Inge, of Lynchburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harnish, in Chesterfield.

Death of Dr. Davis's Mother.

Mrs. Delight T. Davis, widow of Mr. John F. Davis, who long resided in Chesterfield county near Drewry's Bluff, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Dr. H. Wythe Davis, No. 110 west Grace street, in the 79th year of her age. She was a sister of Dr. Creed Thomas and Mrs. William C. Knight, and was born near the corner of Lighth and Grace streets, in this city. Her surviving children are Major Wirt Davis, United States army, who is now on special duty at St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. H. Wythe Davis, of Richmond; Mr. B. T. Davis, of Huntington, W. Va., and Drs. J. R. and E. S. Davis, whose homes are near Wheeling, W. Va. Six years ago she was seized with progressive paralysis, and since then had lived the life of an invalid, though happuly the disease did not reach the brain until the hour of her death. She was a lady of unusual intelligence, and her life was devoted to her husband, children, and friends, and she died in the Christian's hope and in the humble trust that her family circle, broken here on earth, would be reunited in Heaven.

Her luneral will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow (Monday Jafternoon from Grace-Street Bautist church, and the interment will be at Hollywood.

Major Davis took leave of his mother two weeks ago, and it will not be possible for him to return to be present at the funeral, but Mrs. Davis's sons who reside in West Virginia are expected to be here. Death of Dr. Davis's Mother.

Lizzie Andrews, Lazzie Marshail, and Lien Taylor. Poppies—Mary Radgeway,
Lucy Muilen, Ida Finke, Sarah Bernstein,
Moselle Williams, Lula Davis, and Mamie
Taylor. Blue Belis—Fannie Schnedler,
Mamie Sims, Irene Finke, Mary Byrne,
Manie Jones, Gracie Goode, Ella Mullen,
Bessie Garthright, Madeline Colbe, Lillie
Rogers, Mary Buford, Maggie Bryan, and
Nora Huntly.

FLOWER-MISSION DAY.

The Pretty Custom of Distributing Bou queta in Prisons Observed Yesterday.

Flower-Mission Day was observed here yesterday. It is a beautiful custom in the prison department of the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to go once a year to the prisons, juils, and almshouses and give to each immate a bouquet of flowers. To each bouquet is tied a card on which is printed, pasted, or written a text of Scripture, or an appropriate verse of poetry, usually from some well-known hymn or spiritual song.

The distribution of these is always preceded by religious exercises, conducted by Iddies appointed for that purpose.

This incident in the life of the prisoner is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipations, and hard must be the heart that is not touched with tender feelings as these "ministering angels" thus endeavor to throw a beam of light through the prison bars.

Saturdae being the only day on which quets in Prisons Observed Yesterday,

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Saturday being the only day on which work could be stopped in the penitentiary at a sufficiently early hour for the exercises the ladies conducting them with other delegations from the various unions of this vicinity went out there yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

INTERESTING EXERCISES YESTERDAY.

They had been busy preparing bouquets all the forenoon, and by the hour above named were at the prison. The men were all called in the yard or court and seated in front of the tables at which the ladies sat. The exercises were opened by all joining in singing the familiar hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," led by young ladies. Mrs. Judith A. Crenshaw, superintendent of prison work, then read a very interesting account of the origin of "Flower-Mission Day," after which she read a portion of Scripture. This was followed by an earnest and touching prayer by Mrs. Thomas Whitehead and a solo by Miss Jobson. Mrs. R. F. Burrroughs made a few very feeling remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Another solo, "My Mother's Way," by

from the juvenile societies, or Bands of Hope, followed by the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union and those from the parent organization.

" GOD HE WITH YOU." The cards containing the text were very tastefully gotten up, being printed in git letters with the heading "A Message to

After each one had received a bouquet After each one had received a bouquet and card the prisoners went to their cells, the ladies singing as they passed out. "God be with you till we meet again." This closed the exercises amongst the male prisoners. The females were then visited and flowers and cards distributed, but the time did not permit so much of the religious part of the exercises. In this the "Ys" took the leading part, and right well did they acquit themselves in doing it.

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Somewhat to the surprise of some of the managers there was an abundance of flowers. Messrs, Harvey, Hammond, and Catlin each sent magnificent lots. The ladies of Berkley sent about two bushels of bouquets, ready made up, with card in manuscript attached. Others were sent from Hampton and Newport News.

Mrs. McKinney, wife of his Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, and Mrs. A. H. Drewry, of Westover, each sent large baskets of lovely flowers. Besides, many persons interested in aiding the ladies sent what they could, making altogether a sufficient supply.

There are three Women's Christian Temperance Unions and two "Y's," besides several juvenile societies in the city, and all took a part in the work yesterday, aided by the Ashland and Centralia Unions.

CAMP LIFE AND WAR SONGS. Elaborate Preparations Being Made for

The entertainment to be given by the Stuart Monument Association on the 28th and 27th of this month will be the largest and most unique of its kind ever given in Richmond. The programme is a most attractive one, embracing tableaux of war scenes, stereopticon views of distinguished Confederate soldiers, and the songs that

1861 and 1865.

The tableaux will be under the direction of Major Travers Daniel, and the contrast between 1861 and 1865 will be presented. It is the purpose of the committee to show the Confederate soldier from the day he first started to battle in his handseme uniform, through successive stages until the surrender at Appomatica. A large number of the Richmond military will be utilized to represent the scenes, and they will be costumed in a manner which will clearly bring to mind the incidents of the late war.

The music will be under the direction of Colonel G. Percy Hawes and Mr. Polk Mil-ler, and sixteen of the most talented singler, and sixteen of the most talented singlers of the city are now practicing a repertoire which has been selected with the utmost care. In order to enliven the moments between acts Dr. William Taylor, the coroner, assisted by Colonel J. R. Wait and Mr. Davies, of the Lee Gallery, will give stereoption illustrations of battle scenes. These gentlemen have been busy for weeks past collecting war negatives and other martial paraphernalia for this part of the show, and as a result of their energy the audience will be more than delighted by their work.

A large Confederate battle-flag, which was at one time used on a southern cruiser and subsequently secreted in London will be hung from the arca over the stage.

If the entertainment proves a successand there is no doubt that it will—it will probably be given in other cities, as the association are anxious to procure all available funds for the monument. Already a number of tickets have been sold, although no effort has as yet been made to dispose of them.

Exhibition in Bicycle-Riding.

All who had the pleasure of seeing the gymnestic display given by the class of the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasum under the direction of Prothe Young Men's Christian Association gymnasuum under the direction of Professor Horace Smith a short time ago will be pleased to know that most of its best features are to be repeated Tuesday night, May 24th, at the Academy of Music, with the addition of trick bicycle-riding by the champion of the world, Mr. Dan. Canary. Mr. Canary gives his performances on a Victor wheel, and his services have been obtained through Mr. Walter C. Mercer.

His feats are truly wonderful. He rides one wheel, the wheel without handles, saddles, or pedals, and among other things goes up and down steps. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Richmond 'Oyele Club, and tickets can be obtained free from any member of the club.

The programme is as follows: Line drill and mat-work by Junior Class Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium; Indian club swinging, Mr. Wallace Laughton: Exhibition in fancy bicyle-riding, Mr. Dan. Canary: Horizantal bar, Messrs, Henry Weil, Richard C. Meade, and Horace F. Smith; Exhibition in trick-riding, Mr. Dan. Canary: Roman-ladder posturing, Masters Bowman, Keesee, Parker, Greenwood, Chamberlayne, Morrisett, and Mr. Smith.

This is the fourth Sunday after Easter, and is dedicated to St. Sophia, virgin and martyr.

Rev. P. Donahoe, of St. Patrick's church, who has been quite sick, is at St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk.

Rev. Father Doherty has been in the city for the past week conducting a retreat for the young ladies of Monte-Maria Academy.

Academy.

Rev. Father Oud, of St. Joseph's church,
has issued an appeal for funds in aid of
the conversion of the colored people of

Virginia.

Right Rev. Alfred Curtis, Bishop of Wilmington, Del., has been on a visit to the
city. Bishop Curtis was formerly a minister in the Episcopal Church.

A pic-nic will be given at the ExpositionGrounds to-morrow under the auspices of
the Ancient Order of Hibernians. This
acciety attended the services at 8t. Patrick's church last Sunday morning in a

Pearance.
Father Charles Donahoe, of Newport
News, has been preaching at the Church
of the Sacred Heart, and Father McKeetrey, who has been supplying his place, is
back in the city, but it is expected that
the former will remain longer.

NOW IN GOOD SHAPE.

PLANS MATURING FOR VIRGINIA'S EX-HIBIT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

in Outline of the Work Done at the Mt. Vernen-New Officers.

That was a happy thought of the framer of the World's-Fair bill to have on Auxiliary Board, constitued from a membersh that represents every county, city, and town in the State, and it was the happiest part of the happy thought that took one half of this membership from the ladies of Virginia.

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The appointment of these Virginia women has been well considered, and if one will look over the list which Governor McKinney has commissioned he will find such an array of talent, energy, patriotism, and old Virginia blue blood as can scarcely be gotten together anywhere else, and at once insures the success of the great unsectables.

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Had that success been doubtful before the meeting at Roanoke last week when this Auxiliary Board was organized all apprehension would have been dissipated when one saw the enthusiasm of the patriot women and the determination of the true State-proud Virginia men who met there from every section and vowed by their bright eyes or swore by their beards that Virginia should be in the front line when her sister States paraded with the nations of the world at the world's greatest gathering in 1833.

In Roanoke there were met men and women from the mining regions, mountains, and grass-lands of Southwest Virginia, from the rich Shenandoah Valley, from the wealthy counties of the Northwest, from the tobacco region of the south and east, from grand old Tidewater, and even from away on the Eastern Shore, where the Atlantic and the Chesapeake Bay are trying to make an island of two of the best counties in the State. It was a representative gathering that meant business and made a good start towards doing it, and the encouragement given to the Board of Management, with their own determination to move, has given an impulse Board of Management, with their own determination to move, has given an impulse in one week that the undertaking has not been able to acquire in any month before. The selection of Colonel Carter M. Braxton as president of the Auxiliary Board was a wise one. He is wise, public-spirited, and successful, and is already in line with the World's-Fair movement, having secured large space there for the manufactured articles of the great Newport News shops and ship-yards. Mrs. Anne S. Gunn, the vice-president, a Cuipeper editor, is brimful of intelligent zeal in the matter and will help in more ways than one.

Mr. R. P. Bowyer, a young real-estate man of Lynchburg, is energetic, progressive, and aspiring, and will make things go from his office.

A GOOD BUILDING SCHEME. The most popular and the smartest thing that was done at Rosnoke was the com-mittal of the State-building scheme to the dies of Virginia. By this action of the Board of Managers

ladies of Virginia.

By this action of the Board of Managers it was done:

Resolved, That to the lady assistant of the Board of World's-Fair Managers of Virginia, with Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Wise, United States lady managers, and to the lady members of the Auxiliary Board, be delegated the patriotic duty of raising a fund to duplicate at Chicago Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington, as the Virginia building, and that an appeal be made to the women of Virginia to render every assistance to this laudable undertaking.

And further be tiresolved, That this board authorize a certificate of membership in our association to be entitled "The Mt. Vernon Columbian Memorial Association of Virginia," said certificate to be issued to all who contribute not less than \$1 to said State building fund.

These certificates of membership will be handsomely engraved with an accurate representation of Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington on them, and Messrs. Buford and Morton, the president and secretary of the board, are now negotiating with Hoen & Co., in this city, to do the work.

The certificates will make a handsome

Sourcein of the great occasion, and will be sold in large numbers for any sun from \$1 up to \$100, according to the limit of the ladies' selling powers and the liberality or endurance of the proposed purchaser.

WILL HAVE FEASTS AND FAIES. WILL HAVE PEASIS AND FAIRS.

The ladies will also by means of strawberry feasts, ice-cream, and oyster suppers in season, amateur performances, concerts, and a thousand other pleasant ways for beguling close-fisted men, raise this money by the littles till many of them will make a "muckle"—a \$15,000 muckle—which is the amount aimed at. And when one the amount aimed at. And when one recollects that 150 from each county in the State, to say nothing of the cities, will do it he thinks he sees the Mt. Vernon buildngs already up.

Ings already up.

An IDEA THAT TAKES.

The idea takes, and it is a credit to its originator, Dr. Brockenbrough, of the Eastern Shore, the handsomest man of the board. As soon as it was broached Mrs. Wise said, "I'll got \$1,000 on it in New York." When Captain McAllister, from wayback-in-the-mountain county of Bath, was jestingly asked if he could raise \$200 out there among his hills he said, "Yes, and more." The first man to whom it was mentioned outside of the room where the scheme was hatched said, "Splendid idea! Let me be the first subscriber": and forthwith drew his bank-note. He was the past-grand master of Masons from the good city of Staunton. Thousands of others will respond just this same way, and this money will come and Mt. Vernon the second will go up, and from her broad piazza and her quaint old parior and library all through the six months of this great show these pretty souceairs will bring in a constant flow of dollars to help Mrs. Beall—a Preston by birth, a Botetourter by residence, and a queen in grace and courage—to dispense the old-time Virginia hospitality at that Virginia home in Chicago that has come to be a proverb all over the world. AN IDEA THAT TAKES.

CITY AND COUNTY FUNDS. The board adopted a plan to secure ap

The Respital to Be Opened To-Day.

The hospital of the Soldiera' Home will be formally opened at 4 o'clock this afternoon under most imposing auspices. Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor, pastor of Broad-Street Methodist church, will deliver the sermon and the following organizations will participate in the ceremonies: Lee and Pickett camps of Confederate Veterans, Oakwood and Hollywood Memorial Associations, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lee Camp. It is expected that a large number of persons will go out who are not members of these bodies. Ample accommodations will be afforded and all are invited to be present. The board adopted a plan to secure appropriations from county supervisors and city councils.

Dr. John S. Apperson, of Marion, who was elected the business commissioner, is the very man for this place and the only one besides the secretary and lady assistant who receives any compensation from this economical board.

THE SCOTTISH-RITE REUNION. Twenty Candidates Will Be Received Into

the Lodge of Perfection.

The annual reunion of the Scottish-Rite Masons of Richmond begins at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon as St. Albans Hail. About twonty candidates, including some of the best-known Masons in Virginia, will be received into the Lodge of Perfection, which will meet promptly at 4:30. The Venerable Master Rev. Richard P. Williams will preside over the ceremonies of the fourth degree—the first of the Scottish Rite course—and Professor W. O. English will officiate in the fifth degree. The sixth degree will be conferred by Mr. William Ryan, assisted by Rev. Hartley Carmichael. The ceremonies of this degree will be concluded at 8 o'clock, when the lodge will be called from labor to refreshment.

On Tuesday at 4 P. M. the Rose Croix Chapter will meet and will confer by communication the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth degrees, and in full form the eighteenth. Mr. Ryan will preside.

The Sovereign College of Allied Masonic and Christian Degrees for the Western Hemisphere held a high convocation in this city this week, the Grand Master, Rev. H. Carmichael, presiding. Much business of importance was transacted, including the election of Frederick Webber, secretary-general of the Supreme Council at Washington, D. C., to receive the degrees conferred by the college.

Grand-Master William H. Pleasants has written a letter to Mrs. James H. Capers congratulating her and the other ladies vho assisted in the recent Masonic Fair upon their great success. the Lodge of Perfection.

their great success.

The Sylva Case Concluded.

The case of John Sylva, charged with house-burning, which has been in progress in the County Court of Henrico since Wednesday, concluded yesterday and resulted in a hung jury. The jurors were accordingly discharged. Sylva was allowed bail in the sum of \$1,000, which he furnished, for his appearance at the next term of the court, when he will have a new trial.

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The Circuit Court was engaged yesterday, Judge Wellford presiding, in the consideration of civil business.

A meeting of the teachers of the white schools in Henrico county was held in the old Market Hall yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Addresses were made by the superintendent and others.

BRITISH POLITICS. AN INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

The Extent and Danger of the Ulster Move ment Against Home Bale-The Silver Conference-Notes.

LOOMS UP OMINOUSLY.

mond and Henrico.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court:
Elizabeth A. Coleman to Margaret A. Pearman, 33 feet on north side O street between Thirtieth and Thirty-first, \$700.
Matthew Gilmour and wife to Georgianns, wite of C. A. Robinson, 30 feet on north side Grace street between Laurel and Shafer, \$3,600.

Joseph J. Hawkins and John A. Dansey and their wives to Joseph M. Newell, three-fourth interest in 35 feet on north side Venable street, \$353.75.

Robert H. Hines and wife to R. T. Hill. 30 feet on north side Leigh streat near Oak, \$38,66.

George J. Hooper, Sr., to William H. Hill, 40 feet on south side Spring street near Laurel, \$500.

J. H. Lewis, special commissioner, to Susie A. McCarthy, 33¼ feet on west side Harrison street near Park avenue, \$3,350.

Mary M. Nystrom's trustee to James H. Johnston, 32¼ feet on east side St. John's street between Baker and Charity, \$650.

Dore Schneider to Major Blank, 24 feet on south side Leigh street near Henry, \$700.

Edward J. Warren to Thomas E. Stagg. London, May 14.—Mr. Balfour will meet the conservative election agents May 31st, when a definite indication will be given of the date of the general election. In the meantime agents swarm in the lobbies of the House of Commons, pestering Ministers, whips, and members to expedite dissolution. The Cabinet decision, when it is announced, will find the parties all round fully prepared and everything in

readiness.

The Liberals forecast events thus: The writs will be issued June 28th. Two weeks later the borough elections will be completed, and within three weeks the county elections. According to the statute a new Parliament must assemble within 135 days of the dissolution of the preceding one. So the first week in August, if the general expectation is tulfilled, will see Mr. Gladexpectation is fulfilled, will stone reinstated in power.

HOME BULE.

The Irish party take it for granted that the special session to be held in November will proceed with the home-rule question. Probably Mr. Gladstone will not be in such a hurry. He has privately expressed the opinion that the home-rule movement in 1886 suffered from haste in its preparation and declared that he would not make a similar mistake.

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In the electoral field a startling phenomenon is the activity of the Indevendent Labor party. No less than 165 candidates are already in the field, backed by subscriptions from the trades unions, local societies, and Tory donations. In a daily increasing number of districts the workingmen oppose the Liberals. Mr. Gladstone's negative opposition to the payment of members of the House and to the eight-hour movement, and his indifference to other articles of the Newcastle programme cherished by the workingmen, has alienated a considerable mass of the electors. The Confederate Museum.

The chairman of the committee for gathering Confederate relies has received through Mrs. M. S. Van Doren some very interesting articles, among them two flags. One of these is of silk, made of the bridal robes of Mrs. General A. P. Hill, presented by her to the Thirteenth Virginia Infantry while encamped at Hatcher's Run in the winter of 1864. The other was the flag of the Culpeper Minute-Men. presented by the Indies of Culpeper in 1854 and carried by them through the first two years of the war. It is battle-worn and bullet-torn, having seen its share in encouraging the boys to the front.

A calico work-bag (to hold needles, thread, buttons, &c.), used by Colonel Richard L. Maury, of the Twenty-fourth Virginia Infantry.

A piece of rope braided from the bedticking of General John Morgan, by which he and seven of his officers made their escape from the Ohio penitentiary on November 27, 1863.

A pistol and holster and a leather case for clothing made to strap on a saddle, both used by Mr. H. K. Adams, of the

THE HISTER MOVEMENT. Doubt is expressed in many quarters regarding the earnestness of the Uister movement, and this has incited the leaders to a more violent beating of the war-drum. Mr. Saunderson's speech at the St. Stephen's Club dinner openly proclaimed the intention of the Uisterites to resort to armed force in their resistance to a Dublin parliament. Ulater would be said make meen sound atmer opensy processors to armed force in their resistance to a Dublin parliament. Ulster would, he said, make short work of an Irish House of Commons. He led the largest united section of Irishmen, who would be able, if they were tested, to wreck the Dublin parliament. His declarations were received with enthusiastic cheers. While the Lord Chancellor censures the language as dangerous the theory of rebellion is heard in silence. Several members of the Cabinet side with the Lord Chancellor in condemning Lord Salisbury's incitement to civil war. but the rank and file of the Tories approve it.

Mr. J. W. Lowther, parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, speaking at a public gathering last night, referred to the expressed belief that Ulster would evoke the aid of Englash loyalists, and said that the result would be that the world would see the sternest contest that had occurred since England was created a nation. This was received with loud cheers.

On the whole the conviction strengthens that the Ulster convention will be a history-making event. The recent appeal of Irish Non-Conformist members to their brethren in Great Britain has been reinforced by a circular letter signed by Rev. Dr. Brown, chairman of the Irish Presbyterian Assembly: Dr. Lynde, an ex-chairman of that body; Dr. Usher, a leading Baptist, and Mr. Guard, a prominent Methodist, again declaring the certainty of a sanguinary civil war if Ireland is placed under a parliament in which priestly influence will be paramount.

They All Played "Great Ball" Last Night—
The real estate and insurance clerks who played base-ball at Island Park a few days ago recuperated from their tremendous labors on the diamond by partaking of a magnificent banquet at Zimmerman's last night. Messrs.
Leroy Grant and Monnie Pleasants, the captains of the respective teams, preside jointly over the merry gathering and periormed their functions with an easy grace and open-handed hospitality which made the feast delightful. The company embraced all seasonable delicacies and base ball at strists of the Disparcet and Times.

The supper was served in courses and embraced all seasonable delicacies and base of the ciercial base-ballists were devoted to the viands served, and Mr. Leonard Noel. one of the real estate fielders, achieved a wonderful record on soft shells crabs and piled up a remarkable number of "assists" in disposing of canvas-back duck. While the general work of those present was excellent their "in-field" achievements were miraculous. The pleasure of the evening was enlivened by the wit and kindly feeling of the frolickers and every one had a delightful time. A few post-prandial orations were delivered and there was any amount of health-drinking.

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The report of the British delegates to the commercial treaty conference at Madrid has been presented to the Board of Trade Commercial Treaty Committee. The delegates regard as hopeless the possibility of an agreement. Spain will not give a favored nation clause or any concessions permitting the importation of British minerals in exchange for reductions in the wine and raisin tariffs. As a result Great Britian on July 1st will be shut out from Spain and her colonies.

Apropos of protection a letter from Mr. Glades one makes an Italian pamphlet on the effects of protection in Italy a peg for for this remark: "The evils despotism once forced upon Italy were not her own work. Through representative government protection and militarism are united in unholy yet valid marriage. Both alike are foes to freedom."

The Queen has been slightly indisposed from a cold, but has now recovered.

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The Earldom of Stamford case is no sooner decided than another peerage case demands consideration by the Committee for Privileges of the House of Lords. When the fourth Duke of Cleveland died, in 1891, the only one of his titles that did not become extinct was that of Baron of Barnard. Under the will of the Duke the not become extinct was that of Baron of Baraard. Under the will of the Duke the Raby estates, the castle of Raby, and the Cleveland House in St. James Square were left in trust for the use and emolument of any person who within a period of five years from the Duke's death establishes his title to or obtains the recreation of the Barony of Barnard. Henry de Vere Vane, or Eaton Place, Hanover Square, a cousin of the late Duke's, has formally presented a petition to the Queen praying her Majesty "that the peerage, title, dignity, and honor of Baron Barnard, of Barnard Castle, may on sufficient proof of the petitioner's right and descent being made be graciously declared by her Majesty to belong of right to the petitioner, and that the petitioner may be summoned to Parliament according to law in right of said peerage." The petition was referred to the House of Lords, together with the report of the Attorney-General in the matter.

NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT. Alnwick Castle, the Windsor of the North, has been the scene of much gatety recently, the occasion being the coming of age of Lord Warkworth, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Perry, and grandson of the Duke of Northumberland. The event was celebrated with great splendor, and the old castle was crowded with guests from all parts of the Kingdom.

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Owing to the bad weather and so many of our customers asking us to extend the time of our offer we have consented to do so, but remember this offer will only last the month of May. Do not put it off until the last of the month to have the work done. We are willing to spend money to let the public know where to get artistic work at moderate prices, but we cannot afford to keep up an advertisement of this kind. Only think what we offer you. For \$3 we give you one dozen of our finest finished Cabinet Photos and one 16x20 Crayon Portrait, nearly life-size. When we say Crayon we do not mean an unfinished picture. We will give you what we advertise. We will be pleased to have you call and examine the work. You know this is a reliable house. Nothing but first class work allowed to leave this studio.

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16 Governor street.

Acca Stock-Farm is going to be sold on the 18th instant. Save your spare money.

Make a note of the Lots to be sold at auction in the East End of the city on Saturday, May 21st, by Jackson Brandt & Co. There is a chance to make some money. Organs and Pianos, 75c, a Week

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south side of Ross street, between Mayo and
Fourteenth streets.

DENGON, TUPPER & Co., 6 P. M., 30 feet of
ground, with two boxes thereon, on north
side of Goddin street, Fulton.

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WILLIAM JENKINS & SON, 12 M., pineapples, J. H. VALENTINE, 10:30 A. M., furniture,

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Some of the most noteworth, gains ever offered in our Dress Department will be offered There is no excuse for any we denying herself a new spring and g mer suit at the prices we are required these Dress Goods.

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A Concert at Corcoran Hall.

Under the auspices of the Junior Aid
Society of the Venable-Street Baptist
church a concert will be given at Corcoran
Hall on Monday night. A splendid programme has been arranged, consisting of
vocal and instrumental music, in which
some of the best local talent will take part.
The entertainment will be given for the
benefit of the church. Married in China. Married in China.

A postal-card received by thelDispatch from Hangchow, China, and dated April 12th, announces the marriage at Hangchow, on the 6th of that month, of Rev. P. Frank Price, of Soochow, to Miss Essie E. Wilson. Both belong to the Southern Presbyterian Mission to China. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Stuart, assisted by Rev. G. W. Painter.

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(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

BURNA VISTA., VA., May 14.—William Richardson, the negro who made a murderous assault on little Edward Land recently, was found guilty to-day, and the jury ascertained his punishment at three years in the penitentiary. Counsel for prisoner made a motion for a new trial. H. T. Houston represented the Commonwealth and Batchelor & Winborne the defendant.

(By telegraph to the Dispaten.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 14.—T. M. McMillan, a prominent citizen of Abboville, shot himself this morning in a fit of melancholy induced by bad health.

Victim of Melancholia

Mr. J. R. Bowles, of Dabney's. Louisa county, Va., is with Measrs. Meyer & Sons, corner of Sixth and Broad streets. I cordially refer my friends whom I have served in the dry.goods line to Mr. Bowles, with whom I have been associated in business, as a courteous gentleman who will serve you with taste and efficiency. Call and see him.

Mr. Bowles is a brother of Mr. W. A. Bowles, former principal of the Richmond High School, and will be glad to see his friends.

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